**Learning Services - Learning Support Team**

**News and Notes for November 2012**

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| **LST-LS General Information** | * Next meeting – Tuesday, February 12 * Agendas and meeting dates are posted at: <http://cesd-aisi-5.wikispaces.com/home> |  | |
| **Students Matter Committee** | * We are choosing our Students Matter committee this month! * We had over 1400 responses to our online survey |  | |
| **Learning Opportunities** | | | |
| **Penny Kittle**  **(Adolescent Writing)** | * Penny Kittle is coming to Red Deer and Edmonton to present on writing for grade 6-12 teachers, and she has just published a new professional resource that is all about developing depth, stamina & passion in adolescent readers. For more information, see below or click: [BOOK LOVE](http://www.pearsoncanadaschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PS1zR4&PMDbSiteId=2621&PMDbSolutionId=25862&PMDbSubSolutionId=&PMDbCategoryId=25878&PMDbSubCategoryId=35161&PMDbSubjectAreaId=&PMDbProgramId=110101&WT.mc_id=2012-02-13_LisaPompu_none_02_02_01_06_01_06_03). * To register for these sessions:   Red Deer - February 25th, 2013, [CLICK HERE](https://www.consortiapd.com/ei4/cm.esp?id=15033&pageid=_37S0OXEJ5&showpage=coursedet&child=yes&parentpage=calendar&eiscript=81O4I27K9&course=120225LIT)  Edmonton - February 26th, 2013, [CLICK HERE](http://www.erlc.ca/programs/details.php?id=4386) | |  |
| **AISI Conference** | * **Consider presenting a session or doing a gallery display!** Deadline for submission is November 30th. Submission forms are available on the AISI website. * Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton * Date:February 11-12, 2013 * Online registration is now open:   + <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/aisi/leaders.aspx> | |  |
| **Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium**  **(Literacy Sessions)** | * [**It’s All About Comprehension - Teaching it Wisely and Well Grades K - 3**](http://www.erlc.ca/programs/details.php?id=4385)  with Sharon Taberski**January 17th 2012**   + For information about Sharon Taberski: <http://www.heinemann.com/products/E00411.aspx> * [**Comprehension, Collaboration, and Inquiry**](http://www.erlc.ca/programs/details.php?id=4387) with Harvey Daniels **January 30th 2012**   + For information about Harvey Daniels: <http://www.heinemann.com/products/E01230.aspx> | |  |
| **Tools and Resources** | | | |
| **QLE:**  **What’s new?** | * Updates on the QLE occur each month. These updates highlight how the QLE is evolving and what is happening in schools.   + To see these updates, go to: <http://cesd-aisi-5.wikispaces.com/QLE+Updates> * Classroom posters will be delivered before Christmas |  | |
| **Research** | | | |
| **Canadian Educational Association**  **Student Engagement (2012)** | * The latest series of “What did you do in school today?” reports are now available at: <http://www.cea-ace.ca/> * *Report 1* – The Relationship between student engagement and academic outcomes * *Report 2* - The Relationship between Instructional Challenge and Student Engagement * *Report 3* – Trends in Intellectual Engagement |  | |
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| **LST-SS General Information** | * Webpage: Currently being updated * **Next meeting – February 7, 2013 – Location: CESD Board Room** | |  |
| **Regional Collaborative Service Delivery** | * Currently senior leaders from the Education, Health, and Human Services ministries and service sectors are working on a development process for a new regional collaborative service delivery model * This work includes the merging of three existing program areas, including Student Health (i.e., SLPs, SHOS, Mental Health, FSW), Children and Youth with Complex Needs (CYCN), and Regional Educational Consulting Services (i.e., REACH/ ERECS) * Consider: When restructuring any model there is uncertainty. This may cause many of our service providers some anxiety and stress that we will need to be sensitive about. * Updates to follow | |  |
| **PATs** | * February 6, 2013- Spring PATs- Accommodations and Exemptions Conversations Form due to Dawn Normoyle * February 26, 2013- Spring PAT- Requests for Special Format Materials Form due to Dawn Normoyle | |  |
| **Learning Opportunities** | | | |
| **Professional Development Opportunities** | * Inclusive Education and a variety of other sessions; <http://www.carcpd.ab.ca/pdresources/index.html>   <http://www.erlc.ca/programs/default.php> | |  |
| **Collaborative Problem Solving-**  **Dr. Ross Greene** | * Jan. 24, 2013, 9am-3:30pm at the Innisfail High School (Rm: Student Gathering Area)   Followed by a parent evening from 7-8:30pm   * Jan. 25, 2013, 9am-3:30pm at the Olds Alumni Centre   For more information contact Mark Linski | |  |
| **Educational Assistant PD Day** | * Jan. 31, 2013, 9am-3pm at the Innisfail High School, (Rm: Student Gathering Area)   Keynote Speaker: Karen Sudom  More information to come | |  |
| **Functional Academics/ Life Skills Community of Practice** | * Second meeting date * December 13, 2012, 9am-3pm at division office   More information will be sent out to those who registered  Coming soon- Community of Practice Wiki on the Student Services Webpage | |  |
| **Tools and Resources** | | | |
| **Learning Coaches** | * Website includes videos and webinars and learning guides to support the development of learning coaches; <http://www.inclusiveeducationpdresources.ca/learning-coaches/> |  | |
| **Knowing Your Students** | * *Knowing Your Students Video*; <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/ieptLibrary/movieLauncher.html?movie=knowing_your_students>   *“Knowing Your Students” Video Discussion Guide* for staff now located on student services Webpage,   * *Gathering Students’ Perspectives to Inform Practice* PD for staff now located on student services Webpage, * Student perspectives surveys and information gathering tools;   <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/ieptLibrary/index.html>   * reading and writing interests * learning preferences * social /emotional characteristics * other interests * Faces of Learning; <http://www.facesoflearning.net/your-learner-sketch>   An interactive tool designed to help students explore their individual strengths and challenges.   * 21st Century Icebreakers; <http://teachbytes.com/2012/08/05/21st-century-icebreakers-10-ways-to-get-to-know-your-students-with-technology>   Ideas on getting to know your learners |  | |
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